week and four week) is given below:

Year	Total
1985-86	148
1986-87	130
1987-88	124

(b) The officers eligible for taking part in the training programmes were:

Year	No. of Officers
1985-86	3646
1986-87	3593
1987-88	3321

(c) The number of drop-outs vary from programme to programme. Percentage of officers who attended the programmes was as follows:

Year	Percentage
1985-86	95.45
1986-87	94.57
1987-88	94.49

(d) The course fee for one week. Refresher Courses ranges from Rs. 17,000/- to Rs. 20,000 per programme. In the case of 4 week training programmes, the course fee ranges from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 80,000/- per programme.

(e) With a view to ensure better participation in the training programmes, the attendance in each of these programmes is closely monitored. The controlling Ministries/Deptts. State Govts. have also been advised to provide substitutes so that the training slots do not go waste/remain unutilised.

1056. [*Transferred to the 9th May, 1988*]

Working condition of IRS-1A

1057. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present stage of the working of remote sensing statellite IRS-1A; and

(b) by when it is likely to become full operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) IRS-1A Satellite is working satisfactorily.

(b) IRS-1A Satellite is likely to be declared operational in May 1988.

Setting up of a Science and Technology Entrepreneur Park

1058. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to set up a Science and Technology Entrepreneur Park in the Punjab State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what amount of financial assistance has been offered by the Centre for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) on the basis of a proposal received from Guru Nanak Engineering College (GNEC),